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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 09/917,947 **Examiner:** Lawrence J. Shrader

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For: BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE AND METHOD
FOR OPERATING BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MARCH 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application.